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#### FRESH TOPICS.

NEVER have the State, county and dis trict fairs in the West been as successful as those of the present year.

Ix a test case it has been recently de cided by the Old Catholics in Germany that priest may lawfully marry.

Ladies, beware of those striped hose that are just coming into fashion. produce cruptions on the limbs.

A MEDICAL journal published in Cleveland has made the discovery that bald-

THE afflicted editors of Fort Wayne, Ind., have induced a Judge to declare iusane and commit to the lunatic asylum a man with an ungovernable penchant for writing poetry.

revival meetings: Forty-seben buil-frogs all in de row, Down in de lagoon, laffin at de crow; Bress de good Lord, how de cullud angels yell; Hand out de dimes, or you all gwine to hell, Bress de good Lord,

ROSEWATER is the name of a gentle-Omaha Bee. He is evidently not the falling of a gas-stack. fighting editor, as he was badly thrashed, the other day, by a wrathy individual who refused to take a rose-colored view of one of his playful paragraphs.

or "this man was talked to death," in- of a building and was instantly killed. tended for the discouragement of probutton-hole. When the speaker has out-talked his welcome, the victim calmly places the cork in his near ear.

Now that there are so many ambitheir names. Candidus means white, railroad. and in old Rome men who offered themselves for office were "e ndidati," beby the way, they sometimes chalked, road, fell from the top of a car at Elyria or, as we should say, "whitened," and last Sunday evening and was instantly when they proceeded to go round- killed. ambire-and solicit votes, they were tice, and keep clean.

That copper-colored statesman, oraspeech to the Black Hills Commissionother day, gave vent to this the free air of heaven among my own ors of the deed. people, and can now talk to you what I A CINCINNATI corpse rose in its coffin you say." Ugh !

EX-SENATOR JAMES R. DOOTSTELR in his recent address at the Winnebago a novel scheme for reform in elections. His plan includes the following measnres: (1) The subdivision of electoral precincts until not more than 750 votes shall be in any one, a legal requirement that every citizen who cannot give a good excuse shall attend and vote at all elections, and minority representation in elections (popular) of judges and clerks of election: (2) in cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants the name and residence of each voter to be publicly read field. challenged; and (3) that heads of families shall be allowed two votes, one for tives of their families.

first train of vehicles was drawn by a a new proposition for the education of locomotive open to the public. This young women in useful occupations. The lecomotive open to the public. This young women in useful occupations. The lecomotive open to the public. This young women in useful occupations. The en route to the gold fields, have just been rewas at Darlington, in England, and suggestion is that a fund of \$5,000 or leased at Yankton, and it is announced that George Stephenson was the engineer, more shall be mised, to be used as a they will proceed against the government for both of the road and of the locomotive. It was the beginning of railroading, and shall be entitled to borrow sufficient. The American Board of Foreign Mis the semi-centennial of the event has just sums to pay their board during a term at held its annual session in Chicago, last week, been celebrated at Darlington by a grand the Normal School or while they are fitprocession and banquet, participated in ting themselves for a trade. by many distinguished Englishmen. The little line then opened has since been absorbed into the Northeastern railroad of England, an immense corporation, whose capital is £50,000,000, or equal to that of our whole Pacific railroad, and even that is surpassed by three ner of the theft she suddenly drewn pis- parts of Ohio. In Franklin county alone it is other British railroads. The railroads of the world have all been created within this fifty years. The United States have haid the most length in that time, and about as much as all the rest of the world put together. The cost and manner of building has been the most magnificent

at Bellefontaine, Ohio, for the murder Tannehill; Bladensburg, Knox county, at Friar's Point, the home of ex-Senator James of Miss Allie Laughlin, was one of the most orderly and business-like execuof Judge Lynch. When the people of Corners, Ashtabula county, Wilson S. facts of the case their indignation knew | Eleazer Evans; Meadow Branch, Jackpany and each man being numbered. county, Mrs. Amanda Adams; Wakatom-Republican politician and an opponent of Gov. sons perished in the disaster.

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and with cold-chisels, sledge-hammers, etc., proceeded to the jail, battered down the door and made their way to the cell occupied by the culprit, who was taken brought a \$50,000 suit for damages and libel out and placed upon a box under a tree, against P. T. Barnum. with the rope around his neck. He was given ten minutes in which to pray and onfess his other crimes, as he was charged with a number; but he protested his innocence, and claimed that his

wife killed Miss Laughlin through jealousy. The box was then pushed away, and he was left hanging, with his feet a short distance from the ground. After headed people are exempt from con- he was pronounced dead, the lynchers dispersed and started for their homes.

#### OHIO NEWS.

JEROME FARNSHELL committed suicide at Miamisburg last week, by cutting his from her body. throat with a razor.

THE Commissioners of the Exposition chorus of the Georgia negroes at their buildings and furniture of that institu- \$100,000. tion at anction.

city for libel, claiming \$25,000 dam-

JOHN STONEHOUSE was instantly killed at the Ohio Iron Company's furnace, at Dodge, son of Hon. William E. Dodge, of New man who writes rosy editorials for the Zanesville, last Tuesday night, by the York, and Miss Josephine Jewell, eldest daugh-

> Mrs. A. W. Powell, of Cleveland, committed suicide, last week, by shooting herself through the heart with a pis-

A GERMAN carpenter named Fred CHICAGO has improved on the inven- Keobecke, while at work at Columbus, tion of a card inscribed "hire a hall," the other day, fell from the fourth story

J. P. Robsr, of Ada, attempted suicide, fessional bores. The present device is the other day, by jumping into a well, small cork fastened by a thread to the but his wife and daughter caught him by the feet just as he was going in, and pulled him out.

CHAS. FOSTER, member of Congress from this State, has consented to become tions candidates before the country it is President of the Construction Company time they should know where they got for building the Atlantic and Lake Eric

A young man named Gregory Timcause they were very white robes, which, a freight train of the Lake Shore rail-

ambitious, Candidates, please take no- Blust went hunting a short distance from met the party at Echo and were introduced to partment.

burst of eloquence : "Yesterday, when the Dayton and Michigan railroad track. we called on you Commissioners, you The man had evidently been murdered were all drunk, and you tried to throw a within a few hours. No clue was ob dent Grant. You sre the first President of my bl. rket over my head. To-day I breathe tained as to his identity or the perpetra-country I have ever seen." The meeting was

did not wish to say yesterday. If you and quietly remarked: "I feel very want our land we want the boundary queer." The two young men who were line of Nebraska changed, the reserva- sitting up with it had important business the 4th of October. Winter is coming. tion enlarged, and we want to know what down town the next moment, and did not The new Bank of Nevada, which is intended hesitate to pass out through the window to be a rival of the Bank of California, has comto attend to it, either.

The gentlemen who hung Mr. Schell
will regret to learn that some hair found
make the control of County (III.) Agricultural Fair, proposed in the clenched hand of the murdered law, Mrs. Oliver W. Hall, and his wife, and girl was torn from the head of Mrs. then committed suicide. Brink had been mar-Schell, and that facts now beginning to ried several months, and was of rather a quarcrop out show, with tolerable clearness, relsome disposition. Last week his wife was that the lynchee was not the murderer, sick, and he failed to give her that attention

detected at Cincinnati last week. Two attention. This seems to have so incensed men were caught with the bodies of re- Brink as to render him insane. Two or spectable persons, which they had exthree days after his wife had left his humed from the German Protestant home he borrowed a pistol and repaired to cemetery. Hitherto, this business has his mother-in-law's house. What took place been confined to the dead in Potter's

proof of his identity and qualification to ed citizen of Hamilton, a member of the They fled to a neighboring house, where he be given on the spot and under oath, if well-known firm of Owens, Lane & Dyer, overtook them and committed the triple murmanufacturers of portable engines and separators, of that place, committed suithemselves, and the other as representa- cide on Saturday, by blowing his brains the revolver to his own head and blew out his out with a revolver in the old pattern- brains. room of the factory.

CINCINNATI is exercising its mind with with the epizootic. capital from which poor but honest girls false imprisonment.

THERE was a curious shooting affray zootic. The disease seems to be spreading all near Berea, the other day. A Mrs. Robinson was robbed, about a year ago, of it was three years ago. \$12,000, and a few days ago, by kind intentions, induced a Mr. and Mrs. Taylor stallion for his stud farm near that place. to visit her. While describing the mantol, saying, "You are the man." A des- estimated that over 6,000 bave died. perate struggle ensued between the husband and wife and the accuser, in which Taylor was shot in the face. Mrs. Robinson has surrendered herself.

Оню postal affairs; Office Established -Dickson City, Perry county, William service was held, and many distinguished perin England, where the percentage of net H. Price, Postmaster. Name Changed sous from different States were present. return and gross earnings to cost is less | -Amwell, Wayne county, to Russell | Station. Postmasters Appointed-Avondale, Coshocton county, Joseph M. The recent lynching of Jas. W. Schell, Ferrel; Berryville, Highland county, N. Mercer county, Edward Frommel; Euctions ever conducted under the auspices | lid, Cayahoga county, S. White; Griggs' the vicinity became acquainted with the | Whipple; Kirkersville, Licking county, skirts of the town, and organized them- Alzoo; Pyrmont, Montgomery county, selves into four companies, each com- Wm. Hamilton; Spring Valley, Greene

#### The East.

New York religionists are making preparations for a revival on a grand scale. It is an- schools of the South are constantly improving nounced that Meody and Sankey, Bliss and Whipple, Mrs. Van Cott and Hammond, Earle, and half a dozen others, have engaged to make a simultaneous descent upon the sink-holes of iniquity with which the metropolis is crowded. They will divide into pairs, and begin the work

in a half dozen different places. George Miller and William Smith, two of the Jefferson Borden mutineers, have been seutenced to death at Boston.

N. H., last week. Miss Susie Longmade, aged 17, while going from her home to school, was outraged and murdered by some unknown fiend, who completely severed her head debtedness for September of \$3,342,562:

ber & Kompel's colliery, near Pottsville, Pa. one night last week and before assistance coul-Here is a favorite camp-meeting at Cincinnati have resolved to sell all the arrive the breaker was totally destroyed. Loss,

The bobbin factory of the Van Riper Manu JUDGE YOUNG, of the Cleveland Police facturing Company, in Paskack, N. J., the Court, has sued the Leader of that largest in this country, was recently burned Loss, \$75,000.

The most notable matrimonial event of the season came off at Hartford, Ct., last week, the high contracting parties being Arthur Murra blage of notabilities were present.

George J. Allen, of Fall River, Mars., has been sentenced to four years in the Peniten affidavit as to her age.

John Gorham, President of the Gorham Sd-

ver Manufacturing Company, of New York, has failed. Speculation in real estate did it. His embarrassment does not affect the credit

ness, with \$3,000,000 of coin in it vaults. The Commission sent out to the Red Cloud Agency to negotiate with the Sioux Indians for New York has been directed by the Secretary the purchase or lease of the Black Hills country of the Treasury to sell \$4,000,000 in gold has returned home, their efforts to bring about | during the present month-\$1,000,000 a treaty having proved abortive. They are rep- Thursday. resented as being greatly rejoiced at getting out of the Indian country, where their position was anything but pleasant. The imperious and ing their condition at the close of business or sometimes hostile attitude of the savages in- Friday, the 1st day of October, 1875, mons, living at Norwalk, a brakeman on spired them with the greatest fears for their them slept securely during their month's stay | 000 over the corresponding period last year, at the council grounds.

Two young men named Theis and A number of the Mormon Council and others chiefly of the official records of the War De-Dayton last Sunday, when Theis' gun the President. Just as the train was starting accidentally discharged, wounding him seriously, and the ball passing through seriously, and, the ball passing through Delegate Cannon. A little deaf, Brigham did efforts are being made to have him transferred tor and warrior, Hon. Spotted Tail, in a the head of Blust, killed him instantly. Ar Toledo, last Sunday morning, the and shook hands with the President coldly. nown man was found near He then began to get the fact that he was ad-Grant was standing with his hat off. He then have offered to pay their creditors twenty cents removed his hat and said, "Oh, this is Presivery cordial. Then Brigham was conducted duced to the ladies, Mrs. U. S. Grant and others.

Snow in Dakota and Northern Minnesota on

A horrible triple tragedy was enacted, a few A PECULIAR case of body-snatching was
to return home, where she could have care and there will never be known, as all the parties are dead. The first that was known of any difficulty was the two women running into the E. G. Dyen, an old and much respect- street and screaming, and Brink after them. der. He first shot his mother-in-law, who ran a short distance and fell dead. He then shot his wife, killing her instantly. Then he put

Thousands of horses in Cincinnati are sick

Many horses in Chicago and elsewhere throughout the West are afflicted with the epiover the country, but happily is not so fatal as

President Grant, on his recent visit to Den-The hog cholers is playing sad havoc in some

An old negro man, 111 years of age, was burned to death at Little Rock, Ark., the other day, by the burning of his house.

Nashville, Tenn., was in mourning on the 2d inst, for Andrew Johnson. A grand memorial The Vanderbilt University, at Nachville has been formally dedicated, and is now open for the reception of pupils. More race troubles are reported from Missis

sippi. The scene of the disturbances is located Mrs. Elizabeth Hanna; Burkettsville, L. Alcorn. So far as we are able to judge from the meager accounts, the trouble was the outgrowth of a personal and political feud between Alcorn and the negro Sheriff of the county. John Brown. Press dispatches state that leading and wealthy Spaniards there have that the blacks, to the number of 300, armed formed an association for the purpose of urging and equipped, were marching upon the town, a discontinuance of the strife on that island. no bounds, and the in-coming trains son county, Wm. Pratt; Milton, Mahon- when the whites went out and attacked them, brought hundreds of men to the scene ing, county, James Collender; Mount and a running fight was kept up for three or ands between Saragossa and Barcelona, in brought hundreds of men to the scene ing, county, James Collender; Mount of the tragedy. The most active participarty of the tragedy of the tragedy. The most active participarty of the tragedy of the t ties were arming and organizing, and it is men of an American man of war. feared there will be more bloodshed.

After disguising themselves they pro- ika, Coshocton county, David Frey. Chamberlain, was killed by unknown assassing

cured an iron rail from a switch, a rope, NEWS OF THE WEEK. in South Carolina. Several colored men now ing against Don Carlos. The war has been alcome forward with affidavits implicating Gov. most suspended for some time, but as soon as Chamberlain and State Treasurer Cardozo in the men are raised (80,000 of them) the bloody the murder. The friends of the latter repel the business will be resumed. The Spanish war-The proprietors of De Haven's circus have charge, and denounce the affiants as perjurers vessel Tornado has chased the Uruguay, which and conspirators

#### educational fund, reports that the public in character and in number.

Washington. sioners of the bursted Freedman's Savings Bank have announced that they will pay a dividend of twenty per cent, on the 1st

The Comptroller of the Currency reports that eighty-three national banks have been organized since the passage of the act of Jan. 14, 1875, with a capital of \$9,234,000, to which circulation has been issued, amounting to \$3,-

The monthly public debt statement, printed below, shows a decrease of the national inon board British vessels.

	Six per cent bonds \$1,070,642,100 Vive per cent bonds 632,782,750
	Total coin bonds. \$1,703,431,850 Lawful money debt. \$14,000,000 Mixtured debt. 20,913,950 Legal tenders. 374,610,956 Certificates of deposit. 60,860,600 Fractional currency 40,788,575 Ooin certificates 11,645,900
à	Total without interest, 487,009,732
n y	Trial debt \$2,235,445,532 Total interest 30,304,384 Cash in Treasury \$67,833,316 Currency 4,780,352 Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit

Debt less cash in the Treasury..... Decrease of debt during September. Bonds issued to the Pacific Bailway Companies, interest payable in lawful money: Frincipal outstarding. Interest accuracy and not -ct paid. Interest accuracy the United States. Interest regular of wanapartation of

mans, etc.

Balance of interest for by United It is claimed that the United St have to pay, under the Treaty of Washing-The Bank of California has resumed busi- ton, \$7,000,000 annually for the Canadian The United States Assistant Treasgree

> The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon the national banks for a report exhibit-

The internal revenue returns for Septe own safety, and it is safe to say that but few of show an increase of receipts of about \$1,250, Gen. H. V. Boynton, the well-known Wash President Grant and party arrived at Salt ington correspondent, is preparing a review of Lake, Utah, on the 3d of October. Gen. Sherman's memoirs. It will be made up

It is now claimed that young Fisher, late

## Ceneral.

Lee & Shepard, the book publishing firm of Shephard, Hall & Co., extensive lumber deal-

ers of Boston, have suspended, with liabilities of \$1,500,000. eath of the mare American Girl. She dropped

other day. insane, and bee again been sent to an asylum. Toronto, Canada, was the scene of another

bloody riot between Catholics and Orangemen on Sunday, the 3d inst. The day was one seected by Catholica for a pilgrimage church to church, in commemoration of certain promulgations. The procession was attacked Orangemen, and three or four persons were killed and a large number wounded. In the United States Circuit Court at St

Louis, last week, the case of Buell, the Washngton correspondent, indicted for libeling lenstor Chandler came up and Judge Trea discharged the prisoner for want of jurisdic

Foreign Missions held their sixty-sixth annual convention at Chicago, last week. The meeting was largely attended and the proceedings interesting. Some interesting statistics of mis-A cargo of peaches has been successfully ex-

ported from New York to London, where they arrived in good order.

have a carrying capacity of nine men. Schroeder calculates to reach Washington, a distance of 35 miles, in 18 or 20 minutes : New York, a distance of 200 miles, in 1 hour and 40 minutes. and to sail from New York to Liverpool, a dis tance of 3,300 miles, in 40 hours.

The Republicans of the First Massachusetts District have nominated Hon, William V. Crapo to succeed the late Mr. Buffington in

ver, presented ex-Gov. Hunt with a \$5,000 term of office at two years instead of one. Wendell Phillips has been nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Labor Re-

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts have nominated John J. Baker as their candidate for

There is a prospect of war between Great Britain and China, growing out of the murder by Chinese of an English surveying party some six months ago. The Celestial government has so far refused to make reparation for the out-

rage.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the leaders of the Herzegovinian insurrection are convinced that Servia and Montenegro will engage in the war next spring. Servia has summ all her subjects abroad to return within three ago at Lexington. Let us all labor to weeks and join the landwehr.

offensive and defensive, to resist British aggressions in the Orient. Official advices come from Cuba to the effect

A railroad train was recently stopped by brig-

The Swedish steamer L. J. Bager was recent Some weeks ago Joseph Crews, a prominent by burned in the Baltic sea. Thirty-five per-

was formerly the Octavia, into Port Royal, Jamaica, where her cargo was embargoed. The

ago. Advices from Liverpool report a firmer feelrance in price is quoted.

captured the Virginius about a year and a half

dispatched troops from Monrovia to the scene of action, and a great battle was daily ex-

#### AN INDIAN FLOOD.

A Party of Pilgrims Overwhelmed by a

Mountain Torrent-Over Two Hundred A letter from Madura, India, says: station of a frightful catastrophe which either carried away by the mountain torto think how many more, from Tinneevening of Sunday last there was the same spectacle as used to be in former Hauser made a sudden spring toward it, propose to show that the will was made

dry bed was full, and the water rushed down headlong, carrying those who could he being too nervous and his strength too not force their way through the crowd, much exhausted, and it was agreed to and the general confusion was rendered

# GRANT'S ORATION.

The Longest Speech of his Life, We print below the full text of the speech delivered, or rather read from auscript, by President Grant, at the late Army of the Tennessee reunion at Des Moines, Iowa:

COMRADES: It always affords me much grat fication to meet my comrades in arms, ten and fourteen years ago, and to tell over again in memory the trials and hardships of those days arrived in good order.

The air-ship of Schroeder the Baltimore balloonist, in which he proposes to cross the Atlantic, is nearly completed, and he will shortly start on his voyage. It is constructed of pine, three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and has a gas capacity of 135,000 feet. The ship will their service be destroyed. The Union and the free institutions for which they fell should be not deny to any of those who fought against us any privileges under the government which we claim for ourselves. On the contrary, we welcome all such who come forward in good faith to help build up the waste places, and to perpetuate our institutions against all enemies, as inothers in full interest with us in a common heritage; but we are not prepared to apologize for the part we took in the war. It is to be bloosed that like trisk will never again healt our therefore, and all were got on to it. Small hand holes were made to cling to. In a short time the roof was swept away from may call it so, of every dish; the care can more heartly join than the soldiers who the building, the tide carrying them up with which the father's taste in soups, gin by gnarding against every enemy preventing the prosperity of free Republican institu-tions. I do not bring into this assemblage politics. certainly not partisan politics, but it is a fair one child, and Mr. Post. The wind have not slighted one of their consider which they battled. In a Republic like ours, where the citizen is the sovereign, rent into the month of the canal. Just ciety;" Scribner for October. exercised except by the will of the people, it is important that the sovereign, the people, should foster intelligence, the promotion of that intelligence which is to preserve us as a peized the roof again, the current swept free nation. If we are to have another contest in tree nation. It we are to have another contest in the near future of our national existence, I pre-dict that the dividing line will not be Mason and Dixon's, but between patriotism and intel-ligence on the one side, and superstition, am-bition, and ignorance on the other. Now is the mmenced by our patriotic forefathers 100 years ago at Lexington. Let us all labor to who had brought ner up from Reu-Fish replying. He returned in the course of add all needful guarantees for the greater security of free thought, free speech, a free press, pure morals, unfettered religions sentiments, and of equal rights and privileges to all master-mechanic, were on board. Hearing the moans, they went over the dump and carried the rescued pair on board ligion; encourage free schools, and resolve that the tug. About 7 p. m., within half an the course of the cou ligion; encourage free schools, and resolve that not one dollar of our money appropriated to their support shall be appropriated to the support of any sectarian school; resolve that neither the State nor nation, nor both combined, shall support institutions of learning other than those sufficient to afford to every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good common-school education, unmixed with sectarian, Pagan, or Atheistical bias; leave the matter of religion to the family, the church, and the private school, supported entirely by private contributions; keep the Church and the state forever separate. With these safegnaris,

the Touressee will not have been fought in of the jube, -- Houston (Tex.) Tele

## SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

#### Victim of the Schiller Disaster Found in

A Plymouth (England) correspondent writes: Mr. Franz Hauser, whose body maica, where her cargo was embargoed. The was buried a few days ago at Penzance, features, the discussion of which canromado is the steamer which ran down and near Land's Fnd, was a native of Luxnot prejudice the claims of either party embourg. His mother and two sisters were on to their old home, while he remained in ing and marked rise in the price of breadstuffs Iowa. Upon the news of the wreck of ond marriage, the children of the first and provisions. A London dispatch also states | the vessel he became so deeply affected | marriage receiving an allowance of \$200 that the English hop crop is short, and an ad-that he fell into a raging fever. When a mouth during life. These children A cable dispatch states that war has some menced at Cape Palmas between Liberia and tions had been found. He obtained no facturer and capitalist of Michigan, an the aborigines. The Liberian government had dispatched troops from Monrovia to the scene and at last resolved to make a personal the whole Northwest. He owned milleffort on the spot. He came across the ocean, and at once went to Penzance, where at last he gained the certainty Utah, and Ontario. He was especially that neither of the three corpses interested in the development of the miralty have suspended the circular of July 31, ordering the surrender of fugitive slaves found amployed two experimental diverse nuremployed two experienced divers, pur- owned the great metal-manufacturing chased a complete diving armor, and submitted to a course of training under the entire town—and was a proprietor of the instructions of the two men he had the North Chicago Rolling Mills, of the about under the water and accustomed to the heavy suit he determined to descend into the sea where the Schiller had in marine interests, in lumber, docks, gone down and search for his mother Intelligence has been received at this and sisters. Several descents were without success; though the remains of the befell a party of pilgrims to the Mahabefell a party of pilgrims to the Mahalingam shrime, on the Tinnevelly fronbefell a party of pilgrims to the Mahavessel were seen, yet no body could be
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see, 384,838.35 in Wisconsin; \$37,387.64 in
men were silently moving about among
we are to believe the reports of returned
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we are to believe the reports of returned pilgrims, more than 200 persons were a considerable distance away from the with Senator Chandler, and sold his in-drowned under circumstances of the wreck itself, Franz Hauser was startled terest to him before the rupture which most heartrending character. Thirty-by the sight of what appeared as the made them political enemies. In the three of the Madura pilgrims have been head of a female form. It seemed to handling of his vast concerns he exhang from the top of a reef some ten hibited rents or are missing; and it is frightful feet high. He directed the attention of financial instincts were unusually keen. the others by pointing toward it. Slewly It is not generally known how

velly or other parts, may have shared the same fate. The shrine in question stands on the summit of one of the Saduragiri hills (literally four hills) which form a portion of the Saptoor estate, though included in the Tinnevelly district. The direction from Madura is south-southwest, and the distance nearly 50 miles. What was reported with the clutches of a gigantic cuttle-fish, with its enormous arms that Mr. Wade selected his Cabinet. What particular manifestation of Siva which, with its enormous arms this shrine was built to commemorate I and extended suckers, clung to it and which particular mannestation of Siva which, with its enformous arms this shrine was built to commemorate I cannot at present tell, nor is it known to the sides of the rock like a wild beast where the first devotee from whom the present one traces an unbroken succession established himself; but, however awe inspiring. They describe the cuttlesion established himself; but, however that might have been, thousands of people from all parts of the country flock that could not be less than four feet in thither in this part of the year to get cured of fancied or real evils, and, if possible, to lay by a store of blessings for themselves and their children. From the base of the hill a long circuitous path leads up to the shrine, for a distance of ten miles or so, along fearful chasms, and deep, meandering mountain torrents. and through meshes of canethither in this part of the year to get diameter, of a greenish black hue, with torrents, and through meshes of cane-brake or other underwood. The pil-over twelve feet long, and judged to be A formidable array of counsel is engrims arrived at the shrine used to pass not less than a foot in diameter where a night or so in the jungle without anything like a roof over their heads. The they joined the body. Some of these they joined the body. Some of these ready induced many startling incidents, and will undoubtedly furnish jurists dry bed of the mountain torrent that others held fast to the protuberances of with precedents as well as journalism skirts the shrine used to be their quarther rock, and several were swinging with sensations. One extremely interters; and there they cooked and ate their through the water like the trunk of an meals, sung and danced, and otherwise made themselves comfortable. On the Such was the view the three divers had ward was a believer of its creed and a

children were talking, or eating, or knew that by going any nearer they diums and tricksters, and, therefore, dancing in the sandy bed; hundreds of would expose themselves to attack from void. In other words, the court will sheep and fowls, brought up to be sacri- the monster, for which they were unpre- have to decide whether Spiritualism is ficed, stood in n.ournful groups, each pared. They gave the signal to the boat religious belief or a lunacy,—Chicago waiting its turn; some pilgrims, more and all three were immediately hoisted religious than the rest, were rolling in ap. Having the covering removed from front of the shrine or performing other his head, Franz Hauser declared that he dead while trotting a race at Elmirs, N. Y., the equally curious evolutions—in fact, had recognized in the female face one of extender. p. m. there was a tremendous shower seend again to rescue her body from beof rain; then minutes later, the hitherto ing devoured by the submarine monster. dry bed was full, and the water rushed His wish was not gratified, however,

make an attempt next day or still more dreadful by the darkness. after. But, on the morning, young Many dead bodies, intercepted by roots Hauser was delirious, and he lingered and busines, were picked up in the bed; a good many were seen floating on to-days, till death closed his eyes. The two Waptrap tank; some were survivors of this expedition under the found jammed between stones, and only sea have made sworn statements of ery lew of the ill-starred lot saved it make the start is believed that some presentation has been sent to the British authorities a very few of the ill-starred lot saved of the Admiralty for a complete and thorough scientific search of the entire vicinity of the Reterrier Ledges to ascer-

do feed on human victims of shipwreck. Incident of the Texas Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. West (formerly Mrs. Grafton, Mrs. West's child, were with gaining, they got into a skiff, with the to feeble short time the roof was swept away from the occupants of the roof none remained but Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Pierce and as the roof entered the canal it turned the roof over on the east side, and when it struck the bank the two were thrown up on the side of the dump. Post was to start a fire if he had seen anything of able to reach the bank, West was senseless, and Mrs. West stunned, but moan-The rug Coates had been driven by the gale on the point, and lay on the other side of the dump. who had brought her up from Red Fish replying. He returned in the course of through the gale, and Mr. Rhett, three hours, however, and taking off his tug, she was taken ill and gave birth to while I make your head ache!' rivate contributions; keep the Church and the state forever separate. With these safeguards, believe the battles which created the Army of away before her eyes, gave the direction

# The Ward Will Case.

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### The Ward will case, now on trial in Detroit, is certain to become historic causes of American jurisprudence. While the trial proceeds, it is interesting to note some of its exterior

the Schiller, intending a visit nearly \$6,000,000, and the bulk of it was left to the wife and children of the sec-Capt. Ward was the leading manu-facturer and capitalist of Michigan, and

held large investments in Arizona. mineral wealth of the North, and Milwankee Iron Company, of several silver, copper, lead, and steel companies; plank-roads, railroads, and real estate. Of the latter, he held \$63,000 in Chicago; \$182,800 in Detroit; \$370,953.60 in wonderful sagacity, and his

enormous arms pear that Mr. Wade selected his Cabinet, Thirty-six votes, it will be remembered,

#### A Lost Method of Expression. It has been too much the fashion of

late to decry this department of the work

of housekeeping as useless and menial, and to insist that money ought to buy its

time for self-improvement and higher duties. There can be no doubt that the average American housekeeper often becomes a slave to her store-closet, one third of the year being spent in prepar-ing food for the remainder; canned vegetables, salted meat, pickles and prese are often the millstone which drags her soul and body down to a very low But there is another side to the subject. and we may strike the just middle-ground on it as on any other. Nobody tingale, or Jessie Fremont, to give her cet makes a suggestion which may time to compounding piccalillis or pre-serves. But, while one woman is a our readers. He says: "In conse leader in society, literature, or philan-quence of the difficulty I experienced in thropy, ninety-nine adopt some smaller way to make themselves useful and help-steel bedded in the cornes, which did ful in bettering and brightening the Grafton) occupied a new house at Bay-town. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Clara er ways in city life are frequently ant devotion to visiting, to music, Mrs. West's child, were with incessant devotion to visiting, to music, When the water rose over Hog to making horrible and exhausting efforts Island Mr. McKee, Charles Post, the light-keeper, and Mrs. Pierce, with four children, abandoned that place and came children, abandoned that place and came in a skiff to West's, Thursday morning before daylight. During Thursday the meats were ill-cooked, the offense of the seemed fixed. To my astonishmen in a skiff to West's, Thursday hortisched the before daylight. During Thursday the before daylight. During Thursday the water rose gradually in the house, and water rose gradually in the house, and by afternoon reached the ceiling. They have a serts bore that inextinguishable flavor of serts bore that inextinguishable flavor of the silk, and was serts bore that inextinguishable flavor of the silk, and was serts bore that inextinguishable flavor of the silk, and was serts bore that inextinguishable flavor of the silk, and was serts bore that inextinguishable flavor of the silk in the series of the silk in the hung on by the windows until about 4 p. the confectioner's shop, and when, after withdrawn with the greatest case, caught dinner, we have been called on to listen to feeble strumming of the piano, or weak criticisms on the last exhibition, or an hour the skiff was swamped, and, in to admire works of art in the shape of getting hold of the windows again, two spatterdash or Persian embroideries on skillful manipulation, failed to extract Turkish toweling, we have remembered the basy Pennsylvania kitchen and the bountiful tables of old Virginia matrons; the delicious flavor, idiosyncrasy, if we same, saying it would soon work out the same saying it would soon work out the saying saying it would soon work out the saying saying it would soon work out the same saying hand holes were made to cling to. In a the delicious flavor, idiosyncrasy, if we of cookery; the genuine, home-made we are not at all sure that women in ig noring this ancient craft so utterly have not slighted one of their stronges modes of expression .- " Home and So-

Yesterday morning a straight-haired young man entered a saloon on the river oad and asked the man who was trying "Look anything like you?" snapped

the man in reply.

The young man looked at the questioner a long time, and went out without

If you did, just come out here The barkeeper convinced him that nothing was meant, and the young man put on his coat and again sought the trail

of the lost calf.—Detroit Free Press. Ar Quebec, last week, a deaf and dumb ailor, charged with deserting his ship, ed the witness, who was also away before hereyes, gave the directions eross-examined the witness, who was also which doubtless saved her life and that, a deaf mute, by signs, and made an elo-

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#### THE MEASURE OF SCORN

"Oh Scorn, tell me thy name!
What measure fills
The words men speak,
ctaking for a lordly scorn
a small contempt, sound puny, tame;
The feeble speech but chills,
when it should seek
To slay, the roul, if it were truly scorn
No pairty vengcances sufficient wreak
The will of grand completed scorn!"

# "Eternal silence brands My name on those I touch. My measure love doth keep, Love only. Love alone can scorn with utter scorn the thing it chose To love, and whose base hands Compelled its faith to reas. The bitter harvest of a lie. This scorn Is bitterer than death, and will not slee, "In death theelf; but live eternal scorn." "bristian Union."

Wit and Humor. A DELIBERATIVE body-A slow man. Sweetness and light-A love match. A BRIDGE should be tried by its piers. Ir has been found that in nearly every sivilized country the tree that bears

most fruit for market is the axle-tree. A SCHOOLBOY says that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds out which is switch.

he has taken enough to make his head "Why did you name your dog Back?"

"Because he was always running away from home, and we couldn't help calling him back." It is said that bald-headed people do not die of consumption. The analytical mind, seizing upon this fact and reasoning logically, can arrive at a conclusion as to why it is we so seldom see a red-

"You are from the country, are you not, sir?" asked a city clerk of a Quaker, who had just arrived. "Yes." "Well, here is an essay on the rearing of calves." "That," said Aminidab, as he turned to go, "thee had best present to thy mother." A MILWAUKEE chap kissed his girl

about forty times right straight along, and when he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said, in a sad tone of voice, "Ah! John, I fear you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe. ONE year ago, says the Vicksburg Herald, they clasped hands over a gate in the dusk of evening, and she said she would be his little angel until life was

trot off again without splitting any THE LAWYER IN THE EDITOR'S BED. I dept in an editor's bed last night, When no editor chanced to be nigh, and I thought, as I tumbled the editor's bed, How easily editors lie!

If the lawyer slept in the editor's bed When no lawyer chanced to be nigh, And thought, as above he has naively said, How easily editor's lie, He must then admit, as he lay on that bed and slept to his heart's

FREE PRESSINGS. derbilt's hard-heartedness, but no man can write of him that he ever gave the

slightest encouragement to a human being who parted his hair in the middle. A Pirrsburgh woman trained all sum other day just twelve hours before the tub races and all other kind of races we

are in death. If the deluged Texans should require any help from the public have your dol-lar bill where you can get hold of it, and remember that in a case of this kind one dollar in cash is better than six hundred dollars' worth of the heartiest kind of

# sympathy.

A medical correspondent of the Lannot yield to the spud or needle, some nd forward horizontally over the part tion had entered his eye. He went at once to a surgeon, who, with the most plication the portion of steel was

How Sargent S. Prentiss Got Drunk. Once, when in joint discussion Gov. McNutt deplored his habits, which were rendering his learning and elo-useless, he retorted on the Go his learning and eloquence classic style the utilities and inspirations of wine and whisky. Before making the ad hominem upon the Governor, he pictured the glug-glug-glug of the jug, as the politician tilts it and pours from its reluctant month the corn juice so loved of his soul. There is no music dearer to his ear, unless it be the same glug-glugglug as it disappears down his capaci throat. Then turning to his opponent "Now, fellow-citizens, during this arden

campaign, which has been so fatiguing, I have only been drunk once. Over in in the same bed with this distinguished nominee, this delight of his party, this wonderful exponent of the practices of the unwashed De on corn whisky. I had laid too close to this soaked mass of Democracy, and I Cox, in Harper's for October.

Some Scotch exhibitors have been detected artificially turning up the horns of their Ayrshire cattle, blowing in air of their Ayrshire cattle, blowing in ai beneath their shoulders to increase the girth around the heart, and sewing on false bushy tails. Others exhibiting quent specch to the magistrate in the taem their own milk soon after it was same language. He was acquitted. l drawn from them